

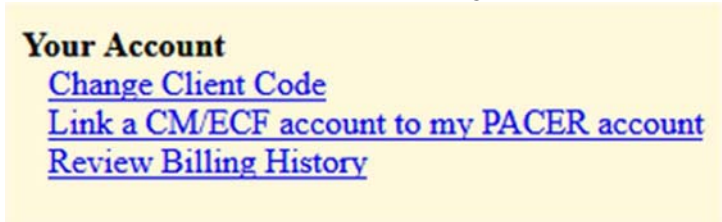


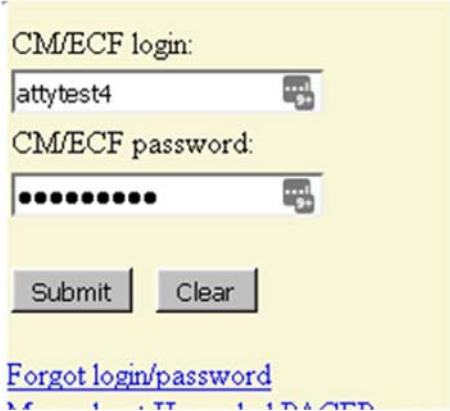



Link PACER to NextGen CM/ECF - FLSD

Procedure

NOTE: This process **cannot** be completed until the Southern District of Florida has upgraded to NextGen CM/ECF on January 27, 2020.

Prior to filing in, or using, NextGen for the first time, you must link your upgraded PACER account to your Southern District of Florida (FLSD) CM/ECF filing account. This is a one-time procedure. After linking your accounts, you will use your PACER account for all filing and viewing access to the court. This is referred to as your Central Sign-On (CSO) account.

Step	Action
1	Click on the E-Filing link on the Southern District of Florida's website https://www.flsd.uscourts.gov/ and then click E-Filing (CM/ECF) or go to https://ecf.flsd.uscourts.gov/ and click on Southern District of Florida – Document Filing System .
2	You will be taken to the PACER LOGIN page. Log in with your upgraded , individual PACER account (see instructions for Upgrading Your PACER account, if necessary). Enter your PACER Username and Password and select Login . PACER LOGIN <small>Your browser must be set to accept cookies in order to log in to this site. If your browser is set to accept cookies and you are experiencing problems with the login, delete the stored cookie file in your PC. Close and reopen your browser before trying again.</small>  <small>NOTICE: This is a restricted government web site for official PACER use only. Unauthorized entry is prohibited and subject to prosecution under Title 18 of the U.S. Code. All activities and access attempts are logged.</small>
4	Click Utilities on the menu bar 
5	Click Link a CM/ECF account to my PACER account 

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6	<p>Enter your CM/ECF login and password. This is the court issued account you use for filing documents in FLSD cases. If you do not know the information, you may use the forgot password link or contact the court's Help Desk. <i>Hint: The FLSD CM/ECF login is typically your first and last initials followed by your full bar number, e.g. cs512584</i></p> 
7	Click Submit
8	<p>Ensure that the CM/ECF name and PACER names match. Click Submit</p> 
9	<p>You will get a message that the accounts are linked. You will now use your PACER account for electronic filings in the CM/ECF system.</p> 
10	<p>Click on one of the menu items on the menu bar (except Log Out) to update the menu.</p> 
11	<p>The Civil and Criminal (filing) menu items now appear along with the others. This account is now ready for filing documents.</p> 